

Semi-Weekly Interior Journal

Stanford, Ky., November 10, 1885

W. P. WALTON.

It is to be hoped that some legislator will distinguish himself at Frankfort this winter by procuring the passage of a law that shall more adequately punish the crime of attempted rape. As the law stands the penalty is only from two to seven years in the penitentiary, which to the brutes who commit this class of crime is neither a sufficient punishment, nor does it act as a deterrent from its commission. Take for instance the case of the negro, Lewis Anderson, just disposed of in our Circuit Court. In the absence of the husband of a respectable and worthy lady, he sought to gratify his baseless desires upon her, and but for her unusual strength and the assistance of a faithful dog would have accomplished that most heinous of horrible crimes. Nor did he desist until he had shot the dog and attempted to frighten her into submission with a pistol by threats of a like fate and which, failing to do so, he used to beat her over the head. Is it strange then that men who wish to see their own wives protected from such brutes, in view of the inadequacy of the punishment imposed by the law for such crimes, should rise and inflict a more summary and condign punishment upon the perpetrator of such a deed? As it stands the penalty is simply a menace and an invitation to mob violence, and so long as it stands upon the statute books will men seek to do themselves what the law fails to do in doing. Incarceration with the ever present possibility of escape from it is no punishment to brutes who commit such crimes. There must be something that will reach their own foul bodies and if death he considered too great a penalty for the crime well proven, we suggest that castration be made the punishment. This would scarcely be less horrible than death itself, for the victim would at once become a reproach among men and despised by himself. With the law so enacted that castration shall follow every proven case of attempted rape and death when the attempt is successful, we shall hear less of the commission of these crimes and fewer occasions for that ever to be deplored action, a resort to mob violence. We hope the legislature will therefore see that such a law or a better one shall be placed upon the statute books during the coming term.

The Coat of Arms of Virginia represents a prostrate man with another standing over him with his foot upon his throat, underneath which appear the words "Sic Semper Tyrannis." The under dog in the fight may now be called Mahone, who has ruled the State with a tyrant's will, the other represents the true democracy crushing his life out and giving him no time to repeat the Irishman's translation of the Latin: "Take your foot off my neck." We hope the little traitor will be as thoroughly ostracized socially as he has been politically, so that he will leave his country for his country's good, no more to return. The legislature that will select his successor in the Senate will have a democratic majority of 60 on joint ballot.

The democratic majority in New York is 12,027, more than 1,000 in excess of our first report. But even this gratifying majority appears insignificant when compared with Hill's majority for lieutenant governor when he ran with Cleveland in 1882. Then it was 100,781 or about 4,000 more than Cleveland's. But the result then is not to be compared with that of last week. The fight this time was a regular stand up one between the two parties. Three years ago the republican candidate, Folger, was nominated by such fraudulent means that the honest men of his party were forced to rebuke it.

MAHONE on being solicited by his republican friends to stand for Congress next year in his district, positively declined saying that he will not return to public life with clipped wings at the end of his senatorial term, preferring to follow private pursuits and enjoying his Virginia home. He ought to go into his hole and draw it in after him. The people of Virginia will not enjoy his enjoyment of a home in their midst except to observe how greatly his fine plumage has been clipped.

The suit against Young E. Allison, Geo. W. Smith and the Louisville Press Company for criminal libel on Mayor Booker Reed has been dismissed, the company filing a disclaimer that in making the publication they did not intend to impugn his honesty or to charge fraud and corruption against him. Messrs. Allison and Smith distinctly avow in the Truth that they disclaimed nothing, but on the contrary reiterated all and more than they ever said.

THE rate of desert the sinking ship is plainly shown by the election returns of Iowa, which heretofore could always be depended on by the republicans for 60,000 to 100,000 majority this year only gave its candidate for governor a pitiful 7,664 majority. The year of jubilee, if not already here, is approaching with the rapidity of a cyclone.

HAVING no confidence in his election and with an eye open to the main and surest chance, Ira Davenport, defeated candidate for governor of New York, flees to his seat in Congress and will winter in Washington instead of Albany.

THE Louisville Times speaks of our excellent Congressman as "Tom" McCrory. Eunice Logan has evidently not returned from that big hunt in Warren county.

Louisville's oldest man, Asa Emerson, aged 102, is dead.

CONGRESS meets four weeks from yesterday. The House is composed of 325 members and the democrats have a majority over everything of 42. Carlisle has practically no opposition for Speaker and there is no doubt of his succeeding himself, all of which is exactly as it should be. It is also given out that Sam Rendall will join the revenue reformers at least to a limited extent.

AS EVIDENCE that a Blackburn craves as much for office as a thirsty man does for water or whisky, we will state that Capt. James Blackburn, late Secretary of State, and an applicant for the Collectorship, has given up hope for federal preferment, and now offers for county judge of Woodford. What a fall indeed is this, my countrymen!

JOSE BILLINGS accumulated \$93,000 by writing title paragraphs in wretched orthography, which proves that it was not such a bad spell after all.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The number of emigrants that arrived at New York during the last year is 356,906.

Wanda, in her two years upon the turf, has won twelve races and \$65,510 in stakes.

The Grant monument fund has reached \$94,000. The million desired will never be forthcoming.

The war department cost the country last year \$13,483,727. The army pay rolls took \$12,349,443.

Ten inches of snow fell in Dakota Thursday and in many parts of Ohio the ground was covered.

J. L. McIntyre, County Attorney for Oldham county, is a defaulter to the amount of \$2,500 and has fled to the West.

The contest for Mahone's seat in the U. S. Senate between Barbour and Daniel was result in the election of a dark horse.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

RESTAURANT.—The Saverance Brothers have opened their restaurant and have everything in the neatest shape. The eating room is handsomely furnished with marble top tables and everything looks like they intend to make a success of the business. Give them a call.

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PERSONAL.

—MISS LILLIAS BUCHANAN is visiting in Danville.

—GEORGE S. CARPENTER is down with the malarial fever.

—WILL P. GIVENS, who had the typhoid fever, is much better.

—ELD JOHN BELL GIBSON went over to Lexington to spend Sunday.

—MRS. TAYLOR, of Carlisle, the mother of Mrs. Will Craig, is her guest.

—MISS HATTIE POWERS has returned from a protracted visit to Ironton, O.

—MRS. E. H. BURNSIDE and Pearlie have returned from a visit to Lancaster.

—MRS. J. C. HAYS has gone to visit relatives at Paint Lick in the absence of her husband.

—MR. J. S. HOCKER has returned from a trip through North Carolina with Mr. J. Ottendorfer.

—MRS. F. J. CURRAN has joined her husband here after a month's visit to relatives in Springfield, Mo.

—MRS. J. M. MCROBERTS, who has been confined with malarial fever for several weeks, is convalescing.

—MISS BELLY YOUNG and Mr. Hood Dooley, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Wray.

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A STAVE SAW in good condition is offered for sale by Mr. A. C. Bine. See notice in this issue.

A LITTLE negro girl was jailed yesterday for stealing a cap from the counter of Owes & Craig.

—NEW Sorghum, Honey, Cranberry sauce, Pickles, Cream cheese at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

MARRIAGES.

—Invitations to the marriage of Miss Pamela Cloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown to E. H. Bryant, of Louisville, have been sent out. The ceremony will occur at the Baptist church, McKinney, at 1 P. M. on the 19th.

—The marriage of Miss Mollie Ford to Mr. John Herndon, in Fayette, is announced. Miss Ford is the daughter of A. J. Ford, Esq., proprietor of Ford's Hotel, Richmond, Va., but who spends most of his time on his fine Fayette county farm.

—At the conclusion of his sermon Sunday, Rev. J. M. Bruce extended in a most becoming manner a general invitation to his congregation to come to the church Wednesday at 1 o'clock and witness a ceremony in which he takes an important part.

—The sensation of the hour is the announcement of the marriage, on Thursday next, of Mr. John H. Miller and Miss Salie Phillips. They had managed their courtship to well that everybody will be surprised when their plans leaked out less than a week before their consummation.

RELIGIOUS.

—The Northern Methodist will raise \$1,000,000 for missions this year.

—Dr. Young's new Presbyterian church in Louisville was dedicated Sunday. It cost \$32,000 and will seat 600.

—Eld. Stephen Collier will begin a protracted meeting at the Cherry Grove church, Rowland, next Sunday night.

—During the first evangelical campaign of Revs. Sam Jones and Sam Small 26,000 people have been led to accept salvation.—[Courier Journal.]

—The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held at the Baptist church Sunday night, when \$12,65 was raised. There was a small crowd present. Revs. Pollitt and Bruce made suitable addresses. D. W. VanDeever was re-elected President; J. J. McRoberts, Secretary, and A. R. Penny, Treasurer.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—John Bright sold to Hiram Collier, of Garrard, a pair of Berkshire pigs for \$29.

—About 10,000 bushels of seed wheat have been sold in the county at \$1.20 to \$1.30 per bushel. —[Richmond Register.]

—The big beet has started on its annual tour and the first to reach this office is the contribution of Mr. J. Z. Spoonamore. If you beat beet you'll have to send one weighing over 10 pounds.

—It is predicted by good, deep thinking men here, that in less than 60 days there will be the biggest boom in cattle that there has been for years. Already the indications are visible.

GOING TO KANSAS!

GREAT CLOSING - OUT SALE!

—Of the Combined Stocks of—

HAYDEN & LYTHE!

STANFORD, - - - - - KENTUCKY.

In order to close out our Immense Stock of Dry Goods by January 1st, as we leave then for the West, we offer at retail

Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth

Of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc.,
Etc., at and below Wholesale Cost.

A greater portion of the stock is NEW AND SEASONABLE, having been bought for the present season's trade, and the Goods are of Superior Quality and Style, adapted to the requirements of the best trade. The unseasonable goods in stock are selling BELOW FIRST COST and induce purchasers to buy and carry over for Spring and Summer use. Great BARGAINS are offered in a limited amount of tail-end and slightly damaged goods, sold regardless of cost to insure quick sales. The sale is strictly for cash and no accounts will be made.

HAYDEN & LYTHE.

LOCAL MATTERS

BULK Orders at S. S. Myers' this evening.

CAR LOAD of salt received to day Bright & Metcalf.

SPLENDID VARIETY of canned goods at T. R. Walton's.

A fine stock of overcoats at low prices at Klase & Levi's.

New Sorghum molasses and new crop N. O. Sugar at Bright & Metcalf's.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Amherett just arrived at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

A fine stock of heavy blankets at \$1.50 per pair, warranted all wool at Klase & Levi's.

The Presbyterian ladies ask us to say that they will give an entertainment during the Christmas Holidays.

SEASONABLE goods, such as Sorghum, N. O. Sugar, Oatmeal, Currants, Citron, &c., at T. R. Walton's.

A CABINET of all kinds of flavoring extracts, fruit coloring and sewing machine oils just received at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

THE art class of Miss Mary McRoberts will give a public exhibition of their paintings next Thursday in her studio on Lancaster street.

SEE our line of heating stoves, coal vessels, kitchen sets, &c. before buying. The largest and cheapest lot in town. Bright & Metcalf.

On his father giving the necessary bond George Stephenson, of Crab Orchard, was yesterday released from jail, where he had been confined 10 days for carrying concealed weapons.

A. T. NUNNELLEY has moved his stock of harness to the room formerly occupied by Dr. J. F. Peyton over his "Liver" Stable, which he will sell at cost for cash for the next sixty days.

THAT very beautiful flower, the Chrysanthemum, which is in bloom when the summer and autumn favorites have departed, is now enjoying a craze in New York and Boston, the most sensible those cities have had for a long time. A full grown plant is in demand at from \$20 to \$50.

PARTIES indebted to the firm of Bright & Curran must come forward and settle immediately. Your account is now due and the fact of parties being good does not pay accounts, and I want every one, good or poor, to come and straighten up their accounts or give a bankable note. I can not afford to lose time and money waiting to accommodate parties who can settle when they try and do not propose to do so. Very respectfully, Bright & Curran.

FRESH bread to day at Seaverance Bros.

New tea, dinner and chamber sets just received at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

R. M. JACKSON has been commissioned as postmaster at London. A capital appointment.

DAVY was born in Danville a few days ago with two well formed front teeth. This is a fast age.

BRICK—Two hundred and fifty thousand, hard and well burned, for sale by Henry Baughman.

FOR RENT.—The store room I am occupying I offer for rent from Nov. 9th to Jan. 1st, '86 with privilege of a two years lease. R. S. Lytle.

WE are now prepared to serve lunch at all hours also oysters in any style, and after Nov. 15th we will be ready to serve meat's at all hours. Seaverance Bros.

THE man Bicker, who murdered Asa Miller, colored, at Jellico, was captured in Louisville as he was bound for the boundless West and brought back for trial.

THE Rink opened in foul weather but with a fair crowd and skating was kept up for several hours much to the enjoyment of the participants. The music of the Gold and Silver Band was highly complimented and Mr. Joe F. Waters, who played a harp solo, was so loudly encored that he had to respond to the demand. There was a number of persons from Lancaster and Danville present, who added much to the pleasure of the evening.

In deference to the wishes of some irresistible little maidens, the evening closed with a dance but there is so much objection to this mode of closing by the mothers of those who do not dance, that the manager thinks it best to say that hereafter the two pleasures will not be combined. There are other nights that the hall can be used by those who delight to glide through the dreamy mazes of the waltz. Those who come to skate pay for the privilege and have the right to enjoy it.

THE Rink will be open next Friday night and each succeeding Friday night until further notice. Come everybody. The Gold & Silver Band announces the following programme for the next entertainment:

PART I.
1 Splinters—Grand Musical Smash-up. Rollinson
2 Fresh Life—March Webb
3 Popular Medley—Andante & Waltz. Prenderville
4 Clarinda Polka Kellar
5 Sweetheart Polka—\$50 for the Corner by Dr. Lee F. Hoffman Probst
PAST II.
6 Medley March—Call Me Back Again. Prenderville
7 Overture—Pretty Pond Lilies Herndon
8 Pretty Skaters' Waltz Herndon
9 Pomona March Thomas
10 Old Kentucky Home Southwell
11 Splinters—Grand Musical Smash-up. Rollinson

A DISPATCH from Atlanta, Ga., tells of the death in the Fulton county jail of Prof. George M. Chevez, who used to teach school in this country. He was an editor at the time of his death, which was caused by mental depression, which developed into a disease, growing out of his crime. On the 25th of October, 1884, he shot and killed Capt. J. H. Pickett. Chevez had promised to support Pickett for the legislature and then failed to do so. Pickett avenged upon Chevez's acquaintance. This avenged upon the editor's wife. This was a widow up in the editor's mind. This prompted a shot gun, sought out Pickett and shot him dead.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of William Hocker, negro, for attempted rape on a little negro girl, was tried Friday, but the jury failed to agree and it was reset for trial to day. William Vanoy was pronounced an idiot and placed upon the charge of the State. Mary Stuart, wife of Casley Stuart, cold, was adjudged a lunatic and ordered to the asylum.

THE negro, Lewis Anderson, charged with attempted rape on Mrs. J. H. Iliat, was quietly brought over from Lexington Thursday night and the case fixed for immediate trial. Attorneys P. M. McRoberts and T. P. Hill, Jr., were appointed to defend him and he first decided to undergo a regular trial, but fear of violence grew so great that he sent for the gentlemen again and said he wanted to plead guilty. He was immediately taken into court, a jury impanelled and the case submitted with that plea, and he was given the fullest extent of the law, seven years in the penitentiary. Judge Owsley, with commendable

precaution, then passed sentence on him and ordered that he be at once taken to the Lexington jail to await the time for taking the other prisoners to Frankfort. During the delivery of the sentence, the negro showed the most abject terror and any movement in the house caused him to start as if shot. Judge Owsley told him he should be protected, but the negro was well aware of the vengeance that might be visited upon him and he was greatly relieved when placed in a vehicle and hurried off to take the train at the Hanging Fork tank. En route his guards asked him for the truth of the charges against him, when he confessed everything and said he knew not what impelled him to do the crime as he had not premeditated it. The punishment is far too light for the heinousness of the crime, but the law is to blame for that and not the court. Judge Owsley deserves the highest commendation for his precaution in the matter and for using every means to prevent any attempt to mob the scoundrel, he was sworn to protect while in the hands of the law.

Judge Owsley was brought out for sentence Friday and the Judge after recalling the atrocity of his crime, which, but for his youth, the jury would have punished

with death or life imprisonment, admonished

him that he yet had enough of life to make amends and hoped that he would come from the State prison resolved to do so. He then passed the sentence of 13 years on him for the murder of Nick Bene dict. H. Roberts is but 17 years of age.

William Carson was also sentenced after he had made a little speech in answer to the Judge's question if he had anything to say why the verdict could not be executed.

He acknowledged that he had been given two fair trials, but said his act was in self defense and that therefore he ought not to be punished. The sentence was passed but suspended for 60 days to await the result of an appeal.

The case of R. C. Engleman for shooting Smith Baughman was continued as it like

ly will be till all the witnesses forget who was shot and who did the shooting.

E. Johnson, one of the four negroes charged with pursuing the Misses Marcus with criminal intent, was put upon trial Saturday but the Court adjourned before it was concluded, till yesterday. The prosecution proved the charges but the defense which was represented by Messrs. Masterson Peyton and T. P. Hill, Jr., attempted to show, and that seems to be the impression of those who heard the testimony, that the negro was mistaken in the character of the women, though there could be no excuse for persistence in the pursuit.

W. H. Miller assisted Mr. Warren in the prosecution and at 11 o'clock yesterday the jury after a short retirement returned a verdict of three years in the penitentiary.

All common law cases have been continued till next term as the Court will hardly get through the criminal business before its forced adjournment Saturday. Two murder cases, four attempts at rape and one grand larceny case remain to be tried and nearly all the accused are in jail.

Much difficulty was found yesterday in

obtaining a jury in the case of Sam Embry, who is likewise charged with detaining the Misses Marcus. But 8 could be obtained out of the regular panel and Judge Owsley ordered Sheriff Menefee to summon a sufficient number of men from the McKinney neighborhood to complete the jury. Pending the arrival of the men the negro asked to be permitted to confess and take three years and his wishes were gratified. A worse case could have been made against him than that of Johnson.

HERE IT IS.—A. & W. H. Traylor are

retailing pure water brandy and whisky at their distillery premises at \$2.10 per gal.

for the former and \$2 for the latter.

OPENED.—Billy Weatherford has at last

succeeded in getting his bar room opened

at Richmond, the first that has openly ex

isted there for six years. A bond of \$5,

000 was required of him besides a license of

\$1,200. If the people of the town are to

have a whisky establishment in their midst it is well for them that it will be kept by a

decent and clever a man.

THE CHEAP GROCER.

T. R. WALTON,

—DEALER IN—

THE BEST
GOODS



AT LOWEST
PRICES.

And Almost Any Other Article
in the Grocery Line You
May Call For.

—IN ADDITION TO GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, HE KEEPS—

Tin-, Glass- and Queensware, To-
bacco and Cigars, Fruits
and Confections,

Notions, Ammunition and Spices,
Nails and a Good Deal of
Other Hardware.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Baskets, Bags,
Slates, Pencils, Pens and
Holders, Ink, &c.

Corner Main and Somerset Sts.
is the best place to buy.

THE TRUE GYPSY.

THE ROMANY OF THE BETTER KIND
A HAPPY RACE.

An Assembly of Handsome Faces and Graceful Figures—Loading a Real Substantial Pleasure—A Wonderful Talent for Languages.

[Leland's St. Malo (France) Letter.] The other day I went to the beautiful town of Dinan to see the cathedral, and ancient houses, and quaint streets, and proved to me to be a museum ethnological as well as archaeological. For it was by good luck the day of the great fair, and all the town was filled with Breton peasant women, in every variety of the curious caps peculiar to them. It was really a remarkable sight. Some of these caps are singularly pretty, and I am very sorry that I had not an opportunity to sketch one, of which, of course, I never saw another example. But if there were pretty caps there were no pretty faces.

THE GYPSIES.

As soon as I had made that remark I saw one of the most beautiful girls I ever beheld in my life. There were seven or eight people in a group—one girl and the rest men—lying on the grass under the castle-wall, eating their dinner. Dark almost as Indians, all of them, with wild, flashing eyes and an indescribably easy, lithe expression of limb, which belonged to no European race. At a glance I knew the true, pure gypsy. Stepping I said in French: "Etes-vous Tsigan?" ("Are you gypsy?") "Qui, Monsieur," replied one politely, yet without moving. Then I said in their own tongue: "Good day, brothers; can you not talk Romany?" And then they moved I led, quickly enough, and crowded round me.

I never saw in my life in an assembly of the same number so many handsome faces, figures, or so much natural grace. They were neatly clad and very clean, and compared with our American-English gypsies as deer or leopards would compare with coarse cattle. I never saw any people so entirely and thoroughly delighted as they were, the pleasure being vastly increased when they found I could talk German, for they were all natives of the Fatherland. They were wandering musicians, haunting fairs, and so made themselves as nice-looking as they could. It is a strange thing that he who can talk Romany should be a stranger in no land, for the instant he meets with the wanderers (Romany is possibly connected with the Hindu rama, "to roam") he is regarded as a special friend. I think that our meeting on that grassy slope under the old castle walls would have made a good picture.

A HAPPY RACE.

The Romany, especially of this better kind, are really a very happy race, and what is good for them is that they know it. Once in a while one of them gets into trouble for obtaining a hen without proper preparatory negotiation with the owner, or for "acquiring" a clean shirt a la Petrolouise V. Nasby. Then he has to live indoors for many days, and returning to his tribe draws a fearful picture of existence in a house. Not being ashamed to beg, they never want for a dinner—no man ever does in this world who is devoid of shame and can offer the thinnest shadow of a pretense or recompense. The gypsy woman tells fortunes or sings a song; her husband trades horses, plays the fiddle, and is always on a pig fair or any place where quick wit helps to a treat.

Leaving, which is to others only a form of onus, is to him a real substantial pleasure—nay, life itself in all its best; and with a pipe of tobacco he asks for nothing more. Since the prehistoric ages his ancestors loosed in many lands and laid on the grass, and begged, and stole, and were hanged or banished; but they took it all philosophically and easily. Ethnologists dispute as to their origin—but of one thing we are certain, that whatever they came from there they loafed on a stupendous scale, for as Mr. Petulengro, who was one of them, remarked, "When we are not engaged in getting our victuals we are mostly occupied with our diversions, so that between the two we have very little time for improving our minds." So they don't improve them, but seem to be none the less healthy, happy, and handsome.

Why such incorrigible heathen loafers should be gifted with every physical perfection, when their batters are ugly and ailing is a puzzle which to use the words of Saint Crysostom, me percutit extempore, "knocks me out of my time." There was not a scamp in that camp whose face would not have turned the heads of an entire girls' boarding-school, or, possibly, of a convent. The German gypsies are not only handsome. They have all that wonderful, lunate, sprightly, a talent for languages which is so very rare among Europeans.

Mme. Jerome Bonaparte.

[Baltimore Herald.]

In her old age Mme. Jerome Bonaparte, of Baltimore, the American beauty who married a brother of the great Napoleon, and was reputed by him, demanded a great deal more admiration than she got. At an entertainment she considered herself neglected by the gentleman, who paid most of their attention to a couple of newly-married ladies. She exulted it for some time, and then remarked to the first one who found a little time to spare with her: "D'you know, Mr. X., that I consider it the most foolish thing in the world for a gentleman to pay attention to a young married lady?"

"Indeed, madam!" responded the gallant, "and why?"

"Because a young married woman is only a girl who belongs to some body else."

It was Mme. Bonaparte who observed to an old acquaintance, "If Mrs. Y. only had teeth she would be as ugly as Mrs. X., and if Mrs. Y. had hair she would be prettier than Mrs. X."

The French as Colonists.

[Blackwood's Magazine.]

The French moral man is not strong enough to withstand the energizing and do-moralizing effect of debauch Oriental life. Instead of raising the natives to their own level they fall to the level of the natives, and by this process they lose all title to respect, as well as all the influence for good which should attach to them as belonging to a higher and a Christian civilization. With the loss of respect goes also the confidence of the natives in the justice and fair dealing of their conquerors, and the French have no other weapon than the chassepot with which to encounter the dislike and unwillingness to submit thus engendered.

China Ahead of Europe.

[North China Mail.]

Where a European takes his dog out for a walk a Chinaman carries a cage, imprisoned in which is a bird, and when he sits down to rest he hangs the cage upon a tree in order that he may enjoy the flood of melody which is poured forth from the bird's throat.

Genius: To look at everything in a gloomy light is silly, in a roseate hue is a delusion.

A KANSAS PRAIRIE.

[Mrs. Ellen P. Allerton.] The people of this brave new world have come from every quarter; some faced each other long ago, on red fields bathed in slaughter.

In frosty dawns of winter morns The white smoke curlis away From homes of men who wore the blue And men who wore the Gray.

Here, brothers all, they hang their gifts On the same Christmas tree, Are kindly neighbors, cordial friends, As brothers ought to be.

And crowds of children, Kansas-born— The young state's hope and pride— With rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes, Learn lessons side by side.

Naught rock they of the battle-field, Of sad, dark years of slaughter; The Northman's son some day shall wed The Southron's gentle daughter.

LIFE IN MARSEILLES.

The Death Rate—Joyousness and Abandon—Open-Air Sleepers.

[Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.] The ordinary death rate of the city proves the insalubrious condition. Even in summers called healthy it is forty or fifty a day, nearly four times that of San Francisco, or any other American city, of from 27,000 to 300,000 inhabitants. Since the advent of the cholera, two months ago, it has several times reached eighty-five per day, of whom somewhat less than half were from cholera.

No change is perceptible in the daily life of the people. Business goes on as usual. The principal streets are filled with persons engaged in their ordinary vocations or bent on pleasure. The cafes and shaded promenades, which are numerous, have their multitudes of loungers, day and evening. The evenings are noisy with the shouting of sailors who have indulged too freely in rum or absinthe, or vocal with the songs of gay parties of musicians. There is, in a word, all the noise, joyousness and abandon that might be expected in a brilliant provincial metropolis.

But under this gayety are abundant signs of the poverty and misery which furnish the elements of disease. The benches furnished for the accommodation of the public in the promenades and shaded streets and places must exceed 1,000, and I never passed these places at a late hour without seeing every one occupied by one or two sleepers—often a whole family—father, mother and young children. I have also often seen homeless women with little daughters sleeping on doorsteps, vagabonds reposing contentedly in the most unexpected public places, and have never passed along the quay of the old port without being able to count these houseless wanderers by scores, if not to say by hundreds.

Those who every night stow themselves in secure nooks and corners no account can be made, but it is safe to estimate that 5,000 or 6,000 persons of both sexes and all ages in Marseilles have no roof to cover them, and are obliged to sleep in the open air every night in this season of cholera. Usually during the summer the weather is mild and no great discomfort comes from the exposure, but just now the chilly wind of the Rhone, the mistral, is prevailing, and the air after midnight is so cold that it is really quite suggestive of frost. We now regard the Pectoral as a household necessity." E. M. Breckinridge, Braintree, Mass., writes: "I am subject to Bronchitis, and, whenever I go, am always sure to have a bottle of

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